



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tsuneo MIZUNO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2852**

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Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: **March 12, 2004**

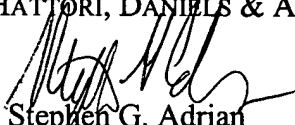
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to file Missing Parts dated December 1, 2003 for two months from February 1, 2004 to April 1, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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